Agencies for Inspection and Certification of Scrap

323. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the details of the authorised agencies earmarked by Government for inspection and certification of scrap coming in from war zone in order to ensure import of clean, non-explosive scrap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): The new guidelines for the import of metallic scrap and waste do not differentiate between a war zone and a non-war zone. The list of authorized inspection agencies is given below:

LIST OF INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION AGENCIES

1. Alex Stewart International Corpn.
   Geyssendorfferwes 54,
   3008 6K Rotterdam
   PO Box 53062. 3000 HB Rotterdam

2. Alfred H Knight Ferous Ltd.,
   Eccleston Grange, Prescot Road,
   St. Helens, Merseyside,
   WA 10 300 UK.

3. Bureau of Indian Standards
   9, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
   New Delhi-110 002.
   Tel : 3317991/3310131/3311375
   Tlx : 031-65870
   Fax : 3314062

4. Bureau Veritas
   17 bis, Place des Reflects,
   La Defense,
   92400 Courbevoie,
   Cedex 44,
   92077 Paris-La-Defense.

5. Bureau Veritas
609, Balarama, 6th Floor,
3-C, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E),.
Mumbai- 400051.
Tel : 6541461/6541477/6524647
Fax : 6541460/6542487/6524644
Email : industry.mum@in.bureauveritas.com

6. Det Norske Veritas
201-D, Poonam Chambers,
"A" Wing, Dr. Annie Besant Road,
Worli,
Mumbai-400 018.
Tel : 2185614/1080/7107
Tlx : 022-4925267/4927978

7. Director General
STQC Directorate,
Department of Electronics,
Electronics Niketan,
6, CGO Complex,
New Delhi-110 003.
Tel : 4362831
Tlx : 65103/66536/66590
Fax : 4363083

8. Gulf Inspection Agencies
P.O. Box-24993,
Safat (13110),
Kuwait.

9. Indian Register Quality Systems
52-A, Adi Shankaracharya Marg,
Opp. Powai Lake,
Mumbai-400 072.
Tel : 022-5793627 (4 Lines)
5787124
Fax : 022-5793611

10. BSI Inspectorate Ltd.
2, Perry Road,
Withan Essex MB 3 TU,
England:
Tel : 0044-1376-515081
Fax : 0044-1376-520819
Email : info@inspectorate.co.uk

11. Underwriters Laboratory's inc.
(Liason Office), 205-209, Second Floor,
Prestige meridian-i
29, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
Tel. 080-5581773/74/75,
(Fax No: 080-5581771)

12. American Quality Assessors (India) Pvt. Ltd.
(under the Office of AQA, USA)
3-6-157, Victory Vihar,
4th Floor, Himayat Nagar,
Hyderabad-500 029
Tel : 040-3222894-5
Fax : 040-3223023

13. Metallurgical and Engineering Consultants (India) Ltd.
Ranchi-834 002,
Bihar, India.
Tel : 0651-501002/501216
Tlx : 0625-262 MECON IN
Fax : (91)-651-502214/502189

14. Nippon Kaiji Kentai
Kyokai, 9-7-1 Chome,
Hatchobori, Chuo-ku,
Tokyo, Japan.

15. NQA Quality Systems Registrar
720, International Trade Tower,
Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110 019.
Tel : 6411913
Tlx : 031-71053 QMI IN
Fax : 6467487

16. RwtuvAhlagentchnik
Deptt. for Environment Protection,
Chemicals and Technology,
Langemarckstr, 20, 4541 ESSEN,
Germany.

17. Shin Nihon Ketei Kyokai
Keikyu No. 2 Building,
Takanawa 3-Chrome,
Minato-ku,
Tokyo 108,
Japan.
Tlx : 2423486KENTEI J
Fax : 81-3-3449-2814

18. Societe General De Surveillance Sa
Mineral Services,
Place Des Alpes, 1,
P.O. Box-898,
CH-1211 Geneva 1

19. Superintendence CD. of India
Everest House, 7th Floor,
46-C, Chowringhee Road,
Kolkata-700 071.

20. TUV India Pvt. Ltd.
241, Hindustan Kohinoor Industrial Complex
Opp. MTNL office, LBS Marg,
Vikhroli (W), Mumbai-400083
Tel : 5791301
Fax : 5770738

21. Moody International (India) Pvt. Ltd.
32/33, Gautam Complex, Sector-11, CBD Belapu,
Navi Mumbai-400614
Tel : 022-7580044
Fax : 022-7580033

22. SGS India Private Limited
250, Udyog Vihar Phase-IV
Gurgaon.
Tel : 6399990-8

23. Best Mulyakan Consultants Ltd.
307-A, BEST Commercial Complex,
Opp. Andheri Rly. Station (W)
Mumbai-400058
Tel. : 022-26285662,
Fax : 022-26702917
E-Mail :

Closed industries

†324. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries lying closed for the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose any policy for their revival; and

(c) if not, the details of the alternative schemes for providing jobs to the workers of such industries closed in national interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Labour Bureau, Shimla, under Ministry of Labour and Employment collects information on closure of industrial units covered by Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The State-wise number of industrial units closed during the last three years, as per information available with the Labour Bureau, is given in the Statement.

(b) and (c) Revival of closed industrial units comes under the purview of the administrative Ministry concerned with that particular unit. The Government provides a policy regime that facilitates and fosters growth and development of industry. Government has taken a number of steps for revival of sick industrial units in the country which, *inter-alia,* include guidelines of Reserve Bank of India to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act, 1985, etc. Department of Public Enterprises is implementing a scheme of Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR) for the rationalised workforce [Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) retirees] of Central Public Sector Undertakings through 34 Nodal Agencies and 100 Employees Assistance Centres (EAC) throughout the country. The purpose of the scheme is to reorient the VRS retirees so as to enable them to involve in production/income generating activities.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.